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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made below to place this application in condition for allowance. Submitted herewith are: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time; (b) a marked-up version of the paragraph amended herein as Appendix A; (c) a marked-up version of the claims amended herein as Appendix B; (d) a clean copy of the claims as pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment as Appendix C; and (e) Exhibit 1.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/380,168, filed October 6, 1999, which is the national stage application of International Patent Application PCT/US98/03638, filed February 25, 1998, which claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/039,111 filed February 26, 1997, the contents of each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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